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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 3 – Drama Reading: Niel Simon's "The Sunshine Boys"
May 12-26 "White Rainbow" at the Elmwood Theater in Berkeley
May 12 – Memorial for Ivy Snider @ 4 pm, First Presbyterian Church of Hayward, 2490 Grove Way, Castro Valley.
May 12 – Ice Cream Social 7 – 9 pm
May 15 – Annual book review group discussion: This year's book is Michael Crichton's "State of Fear".

FULL SLATE OF NOMINEES for BRANCH OFFICERS FOR 2006-07

Here are the current nominees for Branch officers and Committees for the coming year. Remember that you can still nominate yourself or a friend for any position at any time until the actual election, which will be held at this year's Ice Cream Social for the Tech Trek Girls, on May 12 from 6:30 to 9:30 PM at the San Lorenzo Calvary Lutheran Church. Positions can have more than one nominee, and nominees can agree to share a job. There are still a few openings left (see notes in parentheses) if you want to be involved at a minimal level. Don't wait for us to ask you if you are interested in finding out more about how the branch works. We need each and every one of YOU!

President: Helene Carr

President Elect: Linda Slater

Membership VP: Darlene Scott

Membership Treasurer: Debbie Westcott

Program V.P.: Nancy Turner (OPENING: Program Co-VP to job share)

Treasurer: Linda Slater

E.F. V.P. Joyce Morrison (OPENING: E.F. Co-VP to help with LAF event)

Recording Secretary: Liz Bathgate

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Nominating Committee: Sharon Collins (OPENINGS: 3 more for the Nominating Committee)

Thanks to this year's Nominating Committee, Seena Clark and Martina Wolter, ably led by Pat Buchanan, and the Board's help in searching for the candidates. It was a great way for us to make contact with each other again.

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The rain could not dampen the spirits of those brave enough to visit Fioli, a magnificent mansion.

Singin' in the Rain at Filoli

There were seventeen in our group for the visit to Filoli on April 11. Everyone came with rain gear, and the rain didn't dampen our spirits. An enjoyable tour of the magnificent mansion and beautiful gardens was followed by lunch and conversation in The Café. If you were unable to join us for that event, remember that Filoli can be visited without a reservation for self-guided tours, and is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday. For details, go to Google or contact Ruth.

DRAMA READING

We will meet at Liz Bathgate's home, 22112 Queen St in Castro Valley, at 7pm on May 3rd for the last play reading of this year. The play is Sunshine Boys by Neil Simon.

BOOK REVIEW GROUP

We meet on the third Monday each month from 2-4pm to review a book. The book this month is: Michael Crichton's "State of Fear".

Sundaes on a Friday!

From 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, May 12, you will be able to create your own ice cream sundaes, root beer floats, and other ice cream delights at our Ice Cream Social. This fundraiser for Tech Trek will once more take place at Calvary Lutheran Church, 17200 Via Magdalena, in San Lorenzo. Bring your family and friends for a delicious time at the bargain cost of only \$6.00 per person. Bargain, you ask? Well, last year there was no limit on the number of ice cream concoctions anyone could make, and Sandy Boswell wouldn't dream of imposing one this year. Contact her for information or send her your check—payable to AAUW H-CV—for a reservation.

When? Friday, May 12, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Where? Calvary Lutheran Church, 17200 Via Magdalena, San Lorenzo

As the old saying goes: "Be there or be square!"

MOVIE OPPORTUNITY:

A member of the Fallbrook AAUW has written, and directed a play inspired by true events, a story of four remarkable women and their struggle to overcome the stigma, oppression and brutal reality of being widows in present day India. The movie "White Rainbow" will be playing at the Elmwood Theater in Berkeley from May 12-26th. This film has been entered in many film festivals and has won honors in all of them. I think we should set up a carpool and make an evening of the trip to Berkeley to see this story about India's most marginalized citizens as they try to lift themselves out of their hopeless lives.

If you are interested in going with a group, let me know and I will do the logistics involved in setting up carpools.

Liz Bathgate

Tech Trek and Sherlock

Those members who bought tickets to see *Sherlock's Last Case* at California Conservatory Theatre on April 13 enjoyed a wonderful performance of a mystery with humor. Thanks to them, our funds for Tech Trek (AAUW California's Math and Science Camp for middle school girls) were augmented by almost \$700. Hopefully, we will obtain another benefit performance—for one of CCT's productions next season, beginning in September, to help the 2007 Tech Trek.

Payment to Tech Trek

The cost is \$3,000.00. The Board has budgeted \$2,800 for 4 girls assuming that all four families will pay \$50 a piece as their contribution to the cost.

The State committee is requesting payment now so there is no time to wait to bring issues to the Board in May. Since the budget item was approved I am forwarding the check to AAUW CA.

I understand from Evelyn that her committee will be meeting with 10 girls to choose the 4 best candidates. I'm sure it will be a hard decision. Good luck.

I will include this distribution in my April report. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Linda Slater, Treasurer

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www.aauw.org

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<http://aauw-hcv.org>

(local site)



MEMBER NEWS

April has been a very sad month for individual branch members and for all of us. We lost two of our active colleagues.

After a two-year illness, an active member since 1979, **Ivy Snider** has passed away. Her memorial is on Friday May 12 at 4:00 p.m. It will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Hayward, 2490 Grove Way, Castro Valley. Her son and daughter would like to establish an on-going scholarship fund in her memory. If you would like to contribute to the fund in her name, checks may be made out to Hayward/Castro Valley AAUW or H/CV AAUW. Place Ivy Snider fund on the memo line. Send contributions to Treasurer, Linda Slater 26 Via Verde, San Lorenzo, CA 94580.

You may send sympathy messages to the Snider family at Ivy's home at 24639 Patricia Ct. Hayward, CA 94541-6817. The family will be maintaining the home for the time being.

Karl Schultz died suddenly on April 8th of a ruptured aortic aneurysm. Karl joined the branch after the death of his wife, Pauline. His daughter-in-law, Karolyn Burkhardt-Schultz is also a member.

We all will miss Ivy and Karl.

More member news

Pat and Duncan Buchanan lost their daughter **Maureen Redmond**.

Janet Tsuchiya's father passed away in mid April. Our heart-felt sympathy goes out to the families for their tremendous losses.

There was **good news** recently from Margaret Hankle who welcomed her new grandson, **Ronald Josef**.

If you have news about branch members, know of those who need cards of congratulations, encouragement, or sympathy, please contact Corresponding Secretary Barbara Jones: 538-0516 or by e-mail: bb_jones@pacbell.net. Let's let our friends know we care. Thank you.

Hayward/Castro Valley Branch, AAUW
Membership Dues Deadline June 15, 2006

Dues schedule – circle your category from the following:

Regular Dues-----\$76.00 Dual Member-----\$15.00
Student Affiliate---\$36.50 50 Year Member--\$00.00

Make your check payable to:

Hayward/Castro Valley Branch, AAUW.

SEND your check with this form TO:

Deborah Wescott

17121 Via Pasatiempo

San Lorenzo, CA 94580

Membership Information for Directory Update:

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City:

State:

Zip:

Phone: Home:

Work:

e-mail:

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Major(s):

Members who send in DUES by June 1, 2006 will be eligible for a drawing to be held at the Installation Luncheon that will entitle the member to FREE DUES for 2006-2007. **MAIL YOUR DUES TODAY!**

For more information contact Membership Vice President **Darlene Scott** (510) 895-8757, drdar@pacbell.net or **Deborah Wescott** (510) 278-9313

